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Admiralty-Office, November 23.

CAptain Shirley, of his Majesty's Ship the Dover, being on a Cruize in the Soundings, on the 16th Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Morning, saw a Sail under his Lee Bow, to which he gave Chase, and about Nine came up with her, when she plyed the Dover with her Stern Chase, as the Dover did her with her Bow Chase: At Twelve o'Clock the Dover brought down her Main-top-mast, which carried with it her Fore-top-mast, upon which she struck. She is called the Jean Frederic of St. Malo, mounts twenty-two Guns, and carries two hundred Men. She is a new Ship, and this her first Cruize; had been out but five Days, and had taken nothing. She is brought into Falmouth.

Whitehall, November 23, 1747.

It having been represented to his Majesty, that on Tuesday the 17th of this Instant November, about Eight o'Clock in the Evening, Twelve Persons armed and disguised, broke into the Goal at Maidstone, in the County of Kent, and, after wounding the Keeper of the said Goal, and his Assistants, in a most barbarous Manner, went into the Room where Samuel Prior, Richard Blundell, Francis Marketman, and John Hales, four notorious Smugglers were locked up, and took them out of the said Prison, and carried them to a Place at a little Distance from thence, where a Gang was assembled, to the Number of Twenty at least, who, having Horses ready, conveyed them away.

And it having been further represented to his Majesty, that Benjamin Bransden, a Riding Officer of the Customs, in the Port of Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, assisted by other Persons, having, on Sunday the 8th of this Instant November, apprehended James Holt, a notorious Smugler; several Persons, armed with Fire-Arms, to the Number of Eighteen or Twenty, after firing many Times into the House, wherein they had secured him, broke open the Doors thereof, and rescued the said Prisoner; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Crimes above-mentioned, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders, who shall discover one or more of his Accomplices therein, (except William Denny Fox, of Benacre, concerned in rescuing the said James Holt) so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Custom-house, London, November 23, 1747.

And as a further Encouragement for bringing the Offenders to Justice, the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds for the Apprehending and Discovering of each of the Persons concerned in the said Crimes, to be paid to the Person or Persons making such Discovery, by the Receiver-General of the Customs, upon the Conviction of each Offender respectively; and in Case any of the Persons who were concerned in the Crimes above-mentioned (except William Denny Fox) will discover any one or more of his Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, such Person or Persons shall receive the like Reward of One Hundred Pounds, upon the Conviction of each Offender.

By Order of the Commissioners,

William Wood, *Secretary.*

By the principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of January, 1746, to the 30th of June, 1747, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, the following Days, to wit, on Tuesday the 1st of December, 1747, for Captains, Wednesday the 2d

[Price Two-pence.]

2d for Lieutenants, and Thurſday the 3d for Maſters and Surgeons, that all Perſons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by. Dated at the Navy Office the 20th of November, 1747.

Office of Ordnance, October 27, 1747.

The Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that they intend to ſell by publick Auction, at their Office in the Tower, on Wedneſday the 2d of December next, ſeveral Lots of Waggons, Parchment and Paper Cartridges, Tann'd Hides, Sword Belts, Lanthorns, Junk, Match, Sheepskins, Horſe and Mens Harneſs, Blocks, Bedding, Intrenching Tools, Handſcrews, Swords, Bayonets, Rope, Woolpacks, Gun Barrels, and other old and unſerviceable Stores, which may be viewed at the Tower of London; where printed Liſts of the Lots will be delivered to ſuch Perſons as apply for the ſame.

By Command of the Board,

Charles Buſh.

Eaſt India Houſe, November 18, 1747.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut up on Tueſday the 22d of December next, at Two o'Clock. That a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 23d of the ſaid Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon. That the Tranſfer Books will be opened again on Tueſday the 19th of January next. And that the Warrants for the Dividend due at Chriſtmas next, will be ready to be delivered out on Thurſday the 28th of ſaid January.

Advertiſements.

This Day is publiſhed,

BY AUTHORITY,

TWO MEMORIALS of the Abbé de la Ville, together with the French King's DECLARATIONS, tranſmitted by the ſaid Miniſter to the States General of the United Provinces; As likewiſe the ANSWER of their High Mightineſſes to the ſaid PIECES, as contained in their RESOLUTION of the 7th of November, N. S. 1747.

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TO be peremptorily ſold, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, purſuant to the Decree of the ſaid Court, at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Monday the 25th Day of January next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Meſſuage and Chandling Office with the Appurtenances, of the yearly Value of 14 l. And alſo a ſmall Tenement, of the yearly Value of Forty Shillings, ſituate in King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, the Tenement held only for the Life of Mr. Robert Parker, late the Eſtate of John Rudkin, of King's Lynn aforeſaid, Grocer, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold before the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt iſſued againſt John Raymond, of Ratcliffe Croſs in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, on Thurſday the 17th Day of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, for the natural Life of the ſaid John Raymond,

Lot 1. A Meſſuage, containing four Rooms on a Floor, with a Garden of near one Acre, and in it, at the End of a fine Terras Walk, a ſuperb Summer-houſe, aſcending by 22 Portland Stone Steps, the Cieling beautifully painted after the Italian Manner, in the higheſt Taſte, moſt delightfully ſituated in the beſt Part of Highgate, in the Lane leading to Hornſey, and commanding a moſt extenſive Land Proſpect one Way, and the River of Thames beyond Graveſend the other; a large Fiſh Pond at the Bottom of the Garden, with a Coach-Houſe for two Carriages, Stabling for ſix Horſes, and other Outhouſes, together with a Meadow adjoining, containing about two Acres, many Years the Seat of Mr. Raymond's Family, afterwards occupied by Thomas Rogers, Eſq; and laſt by Mr. William Gomm.

	l.	s.	d.
2. A Meſſuage, with an exceeding neat Garden and a Field, lett to Mr. Sheppard, Brewer, at per Annum,	17	0	0
3. A Meſſuage, lett by Leaſe to Mr. Bates, Plumber, at per Annum,	12	0	0
4. A Meſſuage, lett to Mrs. Harding, at per Annum,	10	0	0
5. A Meſſuage and a Field near adjoining, lett to Mrs. Gryer, at per Annum,	16	0	0
6. A Meſſuage, being a Publick Houſe, lett to Mr. Maccullock, at per Annum,	12	0	0

The laſt five Lots are ſituate at Highgate, oppoſite the Church, in the Lane leading to Hornſey, and backward command a moſt extenſive Proſpect.

7. Three Copyhold Meſſuages in the Street leading to Ratcliffe Croſs aforeſaid, the Backs whereof front the Thames, lett to Mr. Taappit, Mr. Maſſer, and Mr. Chaghorn, at 12 l. per Annum each,	36	0	0

The Fee of theſe Houſes will be ſold, Alienation Fee only 10 s. each Houſe.

8. The Intereſt, during the Life of the ſaid John Raymond, of 5000 l. ſecured by an indiſputable Mortgage, at Five per Cent. well paid, and produces per Annum alſo,	250	0	0
The Intereſt of 351 l. 15 s. 4 d. Bank Annuity, per Annum, about	14	0	0
Together	264	0	0
whereout is paid, for the natural Life of Mary Raymond, Wife of the ſaid John Raymond, per Annum,	105	0	0
Producing, during the joint Lives of John Raymond and his Wife, clear only	159	0	0

But upon the Death of Mrs. Raymond, he ſurviving, during the Remainder of his Life the whole 264 l.

9. The Reverſion, during the natural Life of the ſaid John Raymond, after the Deceaſe of Mrs. Elizabeth Barker, of the Dividend on 2900 l. Capital Bank Stock, the Produce whereof muſt be uncertain, but computed at per Annum	151	5	0

Particulars whereof may be had of Mr. Henry Stanyford, in Baſinghall-ſtreet.

TO

TO be ſold, before the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Raymond, of Ratcliffe Croſs in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, on Thurſday the 14th of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, The following Lots for the natural Life of the ſaid John Raymond reſpectively.

	l.	s.	d.
Lot 1. A Farm in the Pariſh of Hendon, within two Miles of Edgar, Part lying at Mill Hill, in the Poſſeſſion of Thomas Herne, at the yearly Rent of	120	0	0
And a Cottage and Orchard near to ſaid Herne's, lett to Sylveſter Naylor, at the yearly Rent of	5	10	0
Lot 2. Another Farm in the ſame Pariſh near to Herne's, lett to Abell Brown, at the yearly Rent of	97	10	0
Lot 3. A Farm at Low Layton in Eſſex, lett to Mr. Cotterby, at the yearly Rent of	30	0	0

Particulars whereof may be had of Mr. Henry Stanyford, in Baſinghall-ſtreet, London.

TO be ſold peremptorily, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Orders of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, on Monday the 7th Day of December next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, A Parcel of Land called Banburies at Norton in the County of Kent, worth about 40 l. per Annum, ſubject to the Life-Eſtate of Ann Godfrey, Widow; and a Parcel of Marſh Lands, called Ducks Marſh, in Sellings in the ſaid County, lett at 5 l. 17 s. per Annum, Part of the Eſtates of John Godfrey, late of Norton Court in the ſaid County, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars to be had at the ſaid Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, A Freehold Eſtate, conſiſting of a good Dwelling-houſe with the Appurtenances, and 92 Acres of Land lying in Tilney and Iſlington in the County of Norfolk, and lett to Thomas Scott, at the yearly Rent of 46 l. late the Eſtate of Margaret Goddard deceaſed. Farther Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Rudkin, late of King's-Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Grocer, deceaſed, are on or before the 23d Day of January next, to come and prove their Debts before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or in Default thereof, they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors of Iſaac Iriſh, late of the City of Briſtol, Victualler and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects on Tueſday the 8th Day of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Rowland Guy Thompſon, ſituate in Broad-ſtreet in the ſaid City of Briſtol, and known by the Sign of the Bell, to aſſent to diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate or Effects, or to the ſubmitting to Arbitration any Difference or Diſputes relating thereto, or otherwiſe to compound or agree the ſame, and other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of Joſeph Darling, late of Alnwick in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt was lately awarded, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees under the ſaid Commiſſion, on Tueſday the 15th of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of David Fiſh, Innkeeper, in Newcaſtle upon Tyne, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing and proſecuting one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, againſt any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, for Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, or to ſubmit any Difference or Diſpute touching the ſame to Arbitration.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Daniel Bennett, of St. Martin's Lane, Cannon-ſtreet, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 15th of December next, and on the 5th of January following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Scott, Attorney, in Devonſhire-ſtreet near Biſhopſgate, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Becher, of Wandſworth in the County of Surry, Scarlet Dyer, intend to meet on the 16th of December next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Beckett Clement, of Abingdon in the County of Berks, Coffeeman and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of James Powell, Innholder, being the Sign of the Crown and Thiſtle in Abingdon in the ſaid County, in order to make a further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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